

Amendment No. 4331, Whitehouse Modified Amendment No. 4324, and LeMieux Amendment No. 4300. **Page S5076**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000, with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-63) **Page S5111**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James Emanuel Boasberg, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Amy Berman Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Sue E. Myerscough, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

James Thomas Fowler, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Craig Ellis Thayer, of Washington, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of four years. **Page S5140**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—194) **Page S5065, S5096**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:38 p.m., until 9:45 a.m. on Friday, June 18, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5140.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RURAL ENERGY SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Energy, Science and Technology concluded a hearing to examine S. 3102, to amend the miscellaneous rural development provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to certain entities that will use the funds to make loans to consumers to implement energy efficiency measures involving structural improvements and investments in cost-effective, commercial off-the-shelf technologies to reduce home energy use, after receiving testimony from Senator Merkley; Nivin Elgohary, Acting Assistant Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Electric Program, Department of Agriculture; Kent Singer, Colorado Rural Electric Association, Denver; and William C. Hanesworth, Rheem Manufacturing Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc.111-05), and the implications for national security programs, after receiving testimony from Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State; Robert M. Gates, Secretary, and Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense; and Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy.

AIRLINE INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the financial state of the airline industry and the implications of consolidation, after receiving testimony from Susan L. Kurland, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Aviation and International Affairs; Glenn F. Tilton, UAL Corp., and Daniel McKenzie, Hudson Securities, both of Chicago, Illinois; Jeffery Smisek, Continental Airlines, Inc., Houston, Texas; Robert Roach, Jr., International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; and Charles Leocha, Consumer Travel Alliance, Springfield, Virginia.